### NEED TENNIS SUPPLIES

TROOPS ON FRENCH SOIL REQUIRE MORE EQUIPMENT

l Association Will Discuss Plan to Meet Demands Assual Meeting.

A call for tennis supplies for the use of American soldiers in France, has come to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, through Dr. J. R. McCurdy, head of the Y. M. C. A. work there. To meet the need thus outlined and to provide also for men in camps in this country, plans will be considered at the annual meeting of the national association.

An effort will be made to utilize the resources of the association for the soldiers' benefit, so that all such appeals can be quickly answered. Dr. McCurdy states that eighty nets, 160 dozen tennis balls and 300 rackets are required now by the men in France. Some clubs have already furnished supplies for camps on this side of the Atlantic, and indications are that the demand will increase when the wea-

Atlantic, and indications are that the demand will increase when the weather permits playing.

Sol Metzger, the old Penn football star, who is director of the Army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Dix, has stated that a number of courts can be built there in the spring and similar conditions are believed to prevail at other camps and cantonments.

In developing a plan by which a association can act as a clearing-house for these supplies, the suggestion has been made that the proceeds of championship tournaments next season be given to the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities, to provide athletic facilities for the commission, will describe its werk and other speakers will address the annual meeting on the same subject. Last summer the national association undertook to raise some funds for the general purpose, but when the campaign for ambulances got under way the earlier effort lapsed. Now that the ambulance money has been secured, many tennis players unite in the opin ion that no more worthy or popular purpose could be served than to help provide equipment for the men in camp. Dr. Raycroft has already distributed a considerable amount of tennis nets, balls and rackets given by members of the national association, and additional supplies will be secured as the need develops. Clubs or private individuals wishing to send supplies to soldiers should ship them to Dr. Joseph E. Raycroft, Princeton, N. J. Anything serviceable can be used.

Colonel E. E. Persons, commander of the United States Army Ambulance Service Camp at Allentown, Pa., aiso has been invited to the meeting. The ambulance sections rateed by the national association are in training there. Plates inscribed with the denors names have been prepared for the machines that will be assigned to the two sections when they are ordered to foreign service, and some special equipment for the men has also been provided by the national association. At the suggestion of the ambulance committee, one of the machines provided from the proceeds of the national states, one of the California Lawn Tennis gles patriotic tournament will be inamed for the California Lawn Tennis association, which contributed to the success of the undertaking by securing the co-operation of prominent (Western players.

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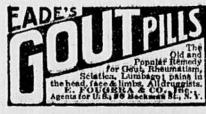
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[By Associated Press.] PETROGRAD, Sunday, February 3.-The Soviet issued a decree to-day, signed by Nikolal Lenine and other members of the de facto government, absolutely separating the church and the state, eliminating church income from the state and confiscating all church realty, furnishings and para-phernalia. The decree stipulates that

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